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A translation of the abstract of EP 0781999 also is attached, along with a copy of U.S. Patent No. 6,087,187, which is in the same patent family as EP 0781999 and claims priority to the same priority application (DE 1995019548376, filed December 27, 1995).

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